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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Takaaki ENDO, et al. | :) | Examiner: R. Lee |
| Application No.: 09/098,544 |) | Group Art Unit: 2613 |
| Filed: June 17, 1998 |) | |
| For: CAMERA LAYOUT FOR ACQUIRING IMAGES USED IN PANORAMIC SYNTHESIS |) :) | November 29, 2001 Pechnology Contests Rechnology |
| Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 | | Center Con |

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2001 for three (3) months from August 29, 2001 to November 29, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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